IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please **replace** the paragraph between lines 5-21 on page 3 with the following:

In this system, when a user transmits image data as a print job to an image output device, via a terminal such as a PC used or owned by the user, the image output device manages (stores) the image data along with identification data which identifies the user. The image output device is set not to print out a print job immediately when it receives the print job. Also in this system, each user has an information storage medium which stores predetermined identification data, and when the user who directed the print job approaches the image output device, the identification data of the print job and the identification data read out noncontact from the user's information storage medium are compared. If the ~~both~~ identification data match and it is confirmed that the user who directed the print job stored in the image output device is approaching the image output device, the directed print job is printed out.

Please **replace** the paragraph between line 18 on page 10 and line 7 on page 11 with the following:

First, an image output system in accordance with the present embodiment will be briefly described. The image output system is structured as an image output system including a printer as a digital image output device and a personal computer (hereinafter referred to as PC). Operation data transmitted and received between the printer and the PC at least includes print data for a print job. These~~This~~ operation data are~~is~~ prepared by the PC, and the printer operates based on the operation data. In the image output system of the present embodiment, a portable phone which is capable of storing certain data is

adopted. An example~~Examples~~ of the data to be stored in this portable phone includes~~include~~ identification data for identifying the print data as will be explained in detail later.

Please **replace** the paragraph between lines 1-11 on page 16 with the following:

Print data as a print job inputted from the network 4 via the network I/F 16 are~~is~~ stored in the memory 15 via the print data selector 14. When actually printing out the data stored in the memory 15, the data are~~is~~ read out from the memory 15 by the print data selector 14, and the data as read out are~~is~~ printed out by the print engine section 12 under the control by the control section 13. The communications method of the data transmitting/receiving section 17 complies with the communications method of the data transmitting/receiving section 10 of the portable phone 1.

Please **replace** the paragraph between lines 2-10 on page 18 with the following:

When the user who has the portable phone 1 storing the foregoing identification data approaches the printer 3, the identification data are~~is~~ automatically transmitted from the portable phone 1 to the printer 3, as shown in Figure 3. The transmission/reception of the identification data is performed between the data transmitting/receiving section 10 of the portable phone 1 and the data transmitting/receiving section 17 of the printer 3.

Please **replace** the paragraph between line 18 on page 18 and line 4 on page 19 with the following:

Here, when plural sets of print data prepared by the user approaching the printer 3 and received by the printer 3 as print jobs are stored in the memory 15, the print data

prepared earliest or with top priority, for example, are~~is~~ selected based on the preparation time of each set of print data or the priorities of the print jobs, and the print job is conducted based on the print data. According to the foregoing structure, the print job directed by the user is conducted only when the user approaches the printer 3, and it is therefore possible to control the operation of the printer 3 via the network 4 more efficiently.

Please **replace** the paragraph between line 24 on page 19 and line 15 on page 20 with the following:

In the foregoing example, the image output system is structured such that the identification data for each print job are~~is~~ transmitted from the portable phone 1 to the printer 3, and the print jobs directed by the user and stored in the printer 3 are displayed on the display section of the printer 3, but the present invention is not limited to this structure. For example, when the printer 3 is not provided with a display section having a sufficient display capability, and the portable phone 1 is provided with a display section having a sufficient display capability, the image output system can be structured such that the identification data for each print job stored in the printer 3 are~~is~~ transmitted from the printer 3 to the portable phone 1, the print jobs are displayed on the display section 5 of the portable phone 1, and the desired print job can be selected using the portable phone 1.